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**In re application of:** Chaw *et al.*

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicants thank Examiner Rogers for the courtesy of a telephonic interview with their undersigned representative on January 10, 2008. As indicated in the Examiner's Interview Summary (mail dated January 15, 2008), the interview focused primarily on whether the Examiner would enter amendments made in a response filed after Final Rejection. Applicants further acknowledge receipt of the subsequent Advisory Action.

As noted in the Examiner's Interview Summary, the Examiner suggested during the interview that he might perceive potential §112 issues concerning claim scope, which would need to be addressed in on-going prosecution. With regard to the allegation that Applicants' specification might not "give enough guidance to make and/use microparticles containing two polymers where the second polymer is more hydrophobic than the second and the 1st polymer dampens or slows the burst of the carbamate," Applicants provide herewith a copy of Wang *et al.* (*Biomaterials*, 25:3275-3282, 2004) for the Examiner's reference. In order to ensure that this reference is considered, Applicants are providing it with an Information Disclosure Statement.

This Interview Summary is provided in accordance with MPEP Section 713.04.

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